

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1 of the application between the title "DETONATOR ASSEMBLY" and the header "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

This application is a U.S. national stage application of International Application No. PCT/ZA2004/000110, which claims priority to ZA 2003/7940, filed October 13, 2003, incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] When the detonator assembly is to be used it is transported to a blast site and allocated to a particular borehole 10. A tab 136 on the sleeve is pulled to tear the sleeve free from the housing or, alternatively, the sleeve is torn only enough to expose the connector set. The connectors 110 and 114 are then detached from each other. The detonator 116 is extricated from the interior of the housing. Cable is drawn from the first coil 90 so that the detonator can be inserted to a predetermined depth inside the borehole. It is pointed out in this respect that the detonator 116 shown in Figure 7 corresponds to a detonator 14 shown in Figure 1. The length of cable between the detonator and the housing 32 is designated by the reference numeral 16 in Figure 1. A predetermined length of cable, corresponding to the length 20 shown in Figure 1, is drawn from the second coil. This enables the connector 114 to be connected to a corresponding first connector 110 at an adjacent borehole ~~[[14B,]]~~ 10B as is shown in Figure 1.